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NOTE FOR THE DCI
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With respect to the draft SIG-I Directive No. 1, I have received concurrences from the FBI, State, CIA, DIA-JCS, NSA, and the NSC Staff. (The NSC Staff suggested a few minor language changes, and NSA proposed the non-controversial change made in the last full paragraph of Dick Stillwell's memo on the draft directive.)

General Stilwell has requested two significant changes in his letter, which is attached. He advocates:

- Army, Navy, and Air Force full membership in the IG/CI and the IG/CM; and
- A SecDef-designated representative to be Chairman of the IG/CM in a manner corresponding to FBI chairmanship of the IG/CI.

My initial reaction to these proposals is to seek an accommodation whereby we could agree to them. Specifically, we should understand that:

- there will not be a formal voting procedure among members; the IGs are only Working Groups developing policy positions and reporting to the SIG-I;
- The IG/CI and IG/CM chairmen will be responsive to DCI direction in their chairmanship roles; and
- in reaching IG consensus on issues, the OSD member will be charged to represent the consensus views of the Military Services as part of the Defense Department position.

By these understandings, I believe we could accept Service membership without giving imbalance, and we would recognize preeminent positions of FBI and Defense in CI and CM matters, respectively, by DCI appointment of IG chairmen.

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